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Men's Heavy Winter Storm Suits	\$5.00	Men's Heavy Winter Cassimere Pants, worth \$1.25	90c
Men's Clay Diagonal Suits	\$6.50	Men's Strictly All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, worth \$1.25	\$1.40
Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats	\$4.50	Children's Suits, only one left, were formerly sold at \$4.00	\$1.65
Men's Kersey Overcoats, double warp, Italian lining, raw edge, four-inch silk velvet collar	\$6.75	Men's Fine Imported Melton Suits, formerly sold at \$3.00	\$1.12
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THIRD FLYNN'S FOOD

Police Court Caterer Was Kept Busy among the Prisoners.

MARY WANSEEE'S WASHING

She Went to Get Money for Work She Had Done, but Trouble Resulted. James Henson's Pencilman for Paper. Two Types of Tough Humankind. Scenes in the Dock.

Many fair visitors brightened up the gloomy interior of Judge Kimball's court room during the proceedings this morning. Their gay-colored bonnets and plumes presented a lively contrast to the dull-looking benches and their dulle occupants, and Policeman Flynn wore his broadest smile as he held the door open and showed them seats.

Mr. Pugh fondled his brilliant red necktie into proper adjustment when he saw them, and even the judge gave his big mustache an extra twist.

Thirty prisoners drank the coffee and ate the sandwiches handed out by the perspiring Flynn, and the majority of them were marched into Judge Kimball's dock, where they lined up to await his Honor's disposition of their cases.

They differed very little from the everyday crowd. The same charges, the same excuses and promises, and the same fines and lectures were repeated again and again from the opening of the court until the last case was tried and Bailiff Kendig, with three raps on the table, announced that court was adjourned.

"Put yo' arms 'round me, honey. Even if yo' hab no money. Lub me little, lub me long." SHOCKED EVEN THE POLICE.

So sang Mary Wansee, colored, during the early hours of yesterday, when she thought her love was true. Later, though, she found him making fond declarations to a sister whose complexion was lighter than her own, whereupon she did and said things that shocked even the police.

"She got in a row with a woman named Nettie Casler about her lover about 9 o'clock last night," said the officer, in a way denoting little sympathy with the torture of a bruised and bleeding heart.

"She stood in front of the woman's house, cursing and swearing, and I arrested her."

"I went down to that woman's house to see this young man, judge, an' to git some money 'fom him, fo' washin'." He was wild and woman, an' she was lookin' out de window an' cursin' at me. I didn't use no inflame language."

"I guess she got mad with you because you went to see her fellow," commented the court.

"No, sah, no, sah; I washes fo' him, an' went dere to git my money. De officer didn't hear me swear none."

"Well, take her bonds," said the judge, and Mary walked out triumphantly.

When James Henson's name was called out by the clerk, a diminutive negro, very black, and of the most remarkable aspect, stepped up to the front rail. He held in his hand, in the most aristocratic manner, a all-plug hat, and his dirty bow tie surmounted a wide expanse of equally dirty white shirt front.

In the center of the shirt front he had pinned a big, flat piece of mother-of-pearl that looked like a policeman's shield. He was charged with vagrancy, and the clerk entered a plea of not guilty.

STICKS IN HIS POCKET.
"I found him about 3:30 this morning, walking along the street, picking up pieces of paper," said the officer. "He had both arms full of paper and his pockets were packed with little sticks. He didn't know what street he was on, and I think he must be crazy."

"I haven't I had him examined?" asked the court.

"He was here once for stealing a foot porch, judge," said Bailiff Kendig. "He was discharged, though, but never examined."

"Come around here, old man," called the court. "What have you got to say?"

"Bout paper?" mildly.

"No; what were you doing on the street at that time of morning?"

"Was gittin' paper?"

"But where did you get it?"

"Out to Givens Chase. I was dere lookin' fer a job, wid de pick an' shovel."

"Who was your job?"

"Well, nanie some one."

"Well, de clerk in de grocery store nex' door to me knows me, an' he knows wid 'im. He knows me fer a perfect man, an' he knows I don't think this man has a sound mind. We had better take his bonds."

The clerk accordingly took his personal bonds, and the judge said:

"Thank yo' sah," said the old fellow, and slapping his tail hat on his matted head he strutted forth.

PAT AND KETTLE.
James Edwards, a type of the South Washington negro, was in the dock, charged by Ellen Jones, another type, with using profane and indecent language. He pleaded not guilty, and the prosecuting witness took the stand.

"Charge delay an' a lot of 'em were lookin' fo' Sylvester Jones, an' he was in my place an' asked me if I did know Sylvester Jones."

"I told him no, I didn't know Sylvester Jones, an' de clerk say I was in de papers whar Sylvester Jones had been lookin' fo' grave-robbin'."

"I was readin' it in Jim Edwards an' some other in my place, an' he said he didn't want to hear nothin' 'bout it."

"Yo' told de officers about 'im," he said. "Den he said if I said I didn't I was a liar, an' so, an' I had him 'rested."

"Sah, dey wasn't nuffin in it, judge," said Edwards. "Dis Mr. Jones an' me has a way ob runnin' on wid each other, an' I was jokin' wid him, an' he was jokin' wid me, an' he said he didn't want to hear nothin' 'bout it."

"Well, go home."

John Booth, a very black and greasy old negro, was charged with being an habitual drunkard and pleaded not guilty.

"He has been locked up overnight at the station-house a number of times lately for being drunk," said the officer. "Last night he came and for lodgin' very drunk and I arrested him."

"Have you no home, old man?" asked the judge.

"A yeh, sah."

"Well, where is it?"

"I liss on Twenty-second street."

"What did you go to the station-house for?"

"Well, judge, I were a little tight."

"Fifteen days."

Charles Shaffer and Robert Sorrell, river-men, were charged by Policeman Roberts with drunkenness and profanity. They were walking along M street, shouting, swearing and disturbing the peace in other ways.

"We come over here yesterday to load a canal boat, judge," said Sorrell. "We didn't bring our hunch with us, an' we can't load no tug, an' de boat come after us, we had to go uptown to get somethin' to eat."

"You went to get something to drink, I guess," said his honor. "If you had stopped at eatin' you would have been all right."

"We calculated to go back to Alexandria on the tug, you know."

"Well, have you any money to pay your fines?"

"No, sir; we spent all we had yesterday."

"Will you go right back to Alexandria if let you off?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll give you the show. Take their bonds."

Farmer Killed Mother and Himself.
St. Albans, Vt., March 7.—Chester H. Collins, a farmer living in Swanton, killed his mother and then cut his throat. Insanity was undoubtedly the cause of the deed.

The toy movable play to be given with tomorrow's Times will be more attractive than his honor. It will be Palmer Cox's celebrated "Brownie."

Can my Asthma be cured?

DEER PARK PARSONAGE, BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7, 1895. Mrs. H. H. H. and her family have been suffering severely for three weeks daily with asthma. As soon as both's Pouch Inhaler came into use the asthma ceased, and it has not returned. She has had no more since she was seven years old, and is now forty. We have spent hundreds of dollars in the purchase of everything we saw advertised. Rev. GEORGE H. HONEY.

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SUGGEST A SUBSTITUTE

Commissioners Don't Favor Senate Reassessment Bill.

LANDS OWNED BY ALIENS

The Commissioners today returned to Senator McMillan the bill lately submitted to them, providing for the reassessment for local improvements and general taxes in the District, with the suggestion that the House bill upon the same subject, now before the Senate, be adopted in lieu of the Senate measure.

The bill makes the provision that all future assessments that may be set aside by the courts upon technical points may be reduced upon the property against which the original charge may have been made.

The board also returned House bill 6104, "for the relief of Anton Gietzner," with recommendation for favorable action. An opinion of Attorney S. T. Thomas, favoring the claim, accompanying the Commissioners' report.

The bill relates to ownership of lands by aliens, and upon this point Mr. Thomas says:

"It would be well, I think, for Congress to repeal the act of March 3, 1857, restricting the ownership of real estate to American citizens, so far as it applies to the District, and thus avoid repeated applications for exemption. I do not believe that any act of Congress has ever been enacted, or is likely to exist, in this District."

THE MEANING OF THE ACT.
The act referred to specifies, in substance, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States, or of some State or Territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold, or own real estate of any interest therein in any of the Territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be required by the laws of the United States in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts.

It also provides for the forfeiture of all lands so acquired in violation of the act.

The time of the excise board was occupied today in hearing a number of applications for license, whose cases are yet undecided, and of the applications for license, whose cases are yet undecided, and of the applications for license, whose cases are yet undecided.

There were fourteen applications passed in review, the charges varying from disorderly premises to selling on Sunday.

One applicant was accused of having sublet a part of his hotel and thereby violating his right under the law applying to hotels. He admitted the charge but said he did so in the belief that he had the privilege of disposing of his rooms as he might see proper and to the best advantage.

He promised to sign a stipulation to cover the case, and the board took the promise under advisement.

The charge of having sold on Sunday was emphatically denied by another and Attorney Madigan and Shoemaker, representatives, respectively, of the opposites, became slightly entangled in personalities.

NO DIRECT PROOF.
The latter stated that upon information filed with him he had gone to Prosecutor Pugh and suggested a prosecution in police court. The latter, according to Mr. Shoemaker's recollection, stated that while he believed the charge was true, he could not cause a warrant to issue without some one would come forward and definitely testify to the violation.

Mr. Madigan, who made the imputation upon his client, he said it was unsupported by competent testimony, and he could not believe that Mr. Pugh would make such a charge, and he was not in a position to believe that there is a sufficient state of facts shown to justify belief in a man's guilt.

The attorney general, in a resolution, requested that Mr. Madigan should not become personal.

"I am not personal," was the response. "I am only stating the facts as I believe them to be, and I believe that what I have said is true, and I believe that Mr. Pugh did say he believed the charge, and said further that he would be glad if witnesses could be obtained to substantiate it."

The cases passed upon today will probably not be determined until Monday.

The board is still awaiting determination of the Doubly case by the court upon the demurrer. This is the issue presented in respect to the Fourteenth street grocer, against whose license a protest was made and injunction obtained.

Upon its latest reference to Attorney Thomas, it is understood, that gentleman rendered an opinion that the case of Mr. Doubly's right renewal was a matter of fact to be determined by the excise board. The decision of the case in court will settle the controversy, as the board will be apt to receive a definite order and act accordingly.

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLORS.
Prof. Ivey Has Many Beautiful Pictures on View.

A beautiful exhibition of water colors, by Prof. J. Ivey, is being displayed at Forsyth's picture store on E street.

Prof. Ivey has a national reputation as a landscape painter and lecturer on art. He has also written several books on the subject.

His sketches of picturesque California, including a magnificent scene of the Golden Gate and Yosemite Valley, are worthy of special note. Some of the mountain perspectives and atmospheric effects are of extraordinary grandeur, as well as the landscape scenes in England, and the Scottish highlands.

The exhibition will remain open to the public every afternoon until Tuesday, and is well worth seeing.

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\$10, \$8, \$6, and \$5 Suits	\$3.90
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\$3 Child's Reefers	\$1.50
\$3.90 Men's Pants	\$1.98
\$2.50 and \$3 Men's Pants	\$1.50
\$2 Men's Pants	90c
Boys' Overcoats	\$1.00
Boys' Suits	75c
Odds and Ends in Knee Pants, worth 75c and 50c	25c
Knee Pants	10c
\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 White Shirts	50c
Linen Collars, four ply	4c
75c and 50c Underwear	30c
50c Working Shirts	25c
75c Negligé Shirts	37c
Adler's Glove	75c
Men's Half Hose	9c
50c Neckwear	19c
\$1.00 and 75c Neckwear	38c

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WIFE'S RIGHTS UPHOLD.

Judge Hagner Sees That Mrs. Cornell's Counsel Is Paid.

Judge Hagner today ordered George Cornell, a hotel driver, to pay \$40 counsel fees in his suit for a divorce from Mary L. Cornell. He is allowed to make payment in installments.

Attorney Maxwell, for Mr. Cornell, said the statement made to the court that Mr. Cornell owned a horse and buggy and bicycle was incorrect. He only drove the horse for his owner, acting as a trainer.

He also said Mr. Cornell had paid Mr. R. J. Murray, examiner in the case, and the attorney demanded. He had not paid his own attorney, Mrs. Cornell, he alleged, had been clearly proved guilty of cruelty to her husband as a result of drunkenness, and the use of opium. If the court would consider the small income of a hotel driver and the necessity that he must dress well he would have Mrs. Cornell pay her own attorney. She had several sons, who were doing well and would supply the means.

Mr. P. M. Brown, appearing for Mrs. Cornell, said it was getting so in this District that husbands could not be made to pay for an attorney for their wives in divorce proceedings. The wife was usually penniless and the result was she could not get counsel and was helpless before the law.

Judge Hagner closed the case by saying: "Of course, he must pay counsel fees. Make it \$40 in installments, so as to give him a chance to pay."

Mr. Cornell is said to have stated that he will go to jail rather than pay.

CONFESSED THE THEFT.

John Foster Told the Court How He Stole a Watch.

John Foster, colored, with charged before Judge Miller today, after entering the house of Thomas Lucas, on Sheridan avenue, Hillside, and stealing therefrom an old-fashioned gold watch, valued at \$10.

Policeman Allen discovered that Foster had pawned the timepiece, with another colored man, for 10 cents, and arrested him.

Lucas testified that he locked his door when he went out, and upon his return found it had been forced open and the watch was gone from the pocket of his vest. "Did you take this watch, boy?" asked his honor.

"Yes, sah."

"How did you get into this man's place?"

"I jess knocked on de do' an' it cum open."

"You bet de door cum open," said his honor. "What did you knock on it with, a sledge hammer?"

"No, sah, my fist."

"You can go to jail for thirty days."

FOUR ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Sneak Thief Relieves Richard Dean of a Gold Watch.

The four cases of robbery reported to Inspector Hollenberger today included one of pocket picking. Richard Dean of No. 710 D street northwest was the victim. A gold watch was taken from his pocket by an unknown thief.

William Benson, who is stopping at Page's Hotel, reported that a gold watch was stolen from the pocket of his vest, which was hanging in the hallway.

The residence of W. M. Mays, No. 307 Missouri avenue, was entered yesterday and robbed of a gray suit of clothes, silver watch, breast pin and pocketbook, containing \$3.75.

A pair of black trousers were stolen from L. P. Tehoski of No. 1253 Seventh street.

SMALL FIRES PUT OUT.

Two Blazes in Houses Extinguished With Small Damage.

There were several small fires in the Second precinct last night. About 6:30 an alarm was sent from box 215 for a night blaze at the home of M. J. Cannon, No. 818 O street northwest.

The ignition of a lace curtain from a gas jet on the second floor was assigned as the origin of the fire. Engines Nos. 1, 6 and 7 responded to the call and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. A local alarm about 8:20 o'clock was sent in for a blaze at No. 442 Franklin street northwest, occupied by Edward Thornton. There were some old clothes in the second story, hanging near an overheated stove-pipe, which caused them to take fire. No. 7 engine answered the local and soon subdued the flames. The damage was trifling.

Cart Driver Injured.
About 6:30 o'clock this morning Charles Clark, colored, living at No. 322 Vant street southwest, while driving a coal cart out of George L. Sheriff's yard, at the foot of Sixth street southwest, was thrown from his cart by a collision with another vehicle. Clark was crushed between the two carts. His left arm was broken and he sustained severe internal injuries. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the Fourth precinct patrol wagon.

Jewelry Burglary in Buffalo.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—Early last evening thieves entered the residence of Gen. George S. Field and stole jewelry and money to the value of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. So far the police have no clue to the thieves.

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\$1.50 Lace Curtains.....	75c	\$5.00 Furniture Covering.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Lace Curtains.....	\$1.25	\$4.00 Furniture Covering.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$1.50	\$3.00 Furniture Covering.....	\$1.50
\$4.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$2.00	\$2.50 Furniture Covering.....	\$1.38
\$5.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$2.50	\$2.00 Furniture Covering.....	65c
\$6.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$3.00	\$1.50 Furniture Covering.....	42c
\$7.50 Lace Curtains.....	\$3.75	75c Furniture Covering.....	35c
\$10.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$5.00	\$2.00 Table Covers.....	98c
\$15.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$7.50	\$3.00 Table Covers.....	46c
\$20.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$10.00	50c Madras.....	12c
\$25.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$12.50	15c Silkoline.....	7c